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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: :
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Giovanna MALAGNINO et al. : Confirmation No.: 2360
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Application No.: 10/765,847 : Group Art Unit: 3722
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Filed: January 29, 2004 : Examiner: Abdelwahed, Ali F.
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FOR: THREADING TAP FOR CUTTING :
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THREADS IN BLIND HOLES AND :
: :
METHODS OF ITS MANUFACTURE :

AMENDMENT (FEE) TRANSMITTAL FORM

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2005.

2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16) (Large Entity)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	7	minus	30	0	x \$50/\$25 each=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	7	minus	3	4	x \$100/\$50 each=	\$ 400.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s):					\$360/\$180	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 400.00


4. Fee Payment

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$400.00 is attached for Additional Independent Claims Fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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